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SUBJ: CONFERENCE OF AFRICAN AND AMERICAN REPS.

REF: COTTER-HINTON LETTER

1. EMBASSY HAS CONTACTED COUNSELOR NGOTO NGALINGI IN THE PRESIDENCY WHO INDICATED GOZ JUST BEGINNING COME TO GRIPS WITH ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS. TRUTH IS VIRTUALLY NOTHING YET DONE.

2. NGOTO CONFIRMS DATES JANUARY 21-24 ACCEPTABLE TO ZAIRE. HE HAD NO COMMENT ON AGENDA.

3. NGOTO PROPOSING PRESIDENT MOBUTU ADDRESS OPENING SESSION BUT DOES NOT YET HAVE CONFIRMATION PRESIDENT AGREEABLE.

4. GOZ PLANS ORGANIZE SOIREE CULTURELLE WITH ZAIRIAN SINGERS AND DANCERS BUT DOES NOT YET KNOW DATE. HE TOOK NOTE AMBASSADOR.S PROPOSAL RECEPTION BE HELD EMBASSY RESIDENCE JANUARY 24.

5. NGOTO SAID GOZ WOULD MEET, TRANSPORT AND PROVIDE FOOD AND LODGING. INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL HAS CONFIRMED TO EMBASSY SIXTY (60) ROOMS HAVE BEEN RESERVED FOR PERIOD OF CONFERENCE. (WE NOTE GOZ PROPOSAL TO PICK UP TAB FOR FOOD AND LODGING IS DIFFERENT FROM IMPRESSION WE HAD FROM FERRARI AND JACQZ THAT AAI WOULD COVER THESE AND OTHER EXPENSES). NGOTO CONFIRMS GOZ PLANNING TRANSPORT PARTICIPANTS TO INGA ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 23. HE ALSO CONFIRMED ARRANGE-  
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MENTS CAN BE MADE TO VISIT VIRUNGA GAME PARK AFTER CONFERENCE

IF DESIRED.

6. RATHER THAN ORGANIZE SERIES OF DINNERS AND RECEPTIONS, NGOTO SAID PRESIDENCY MAY ARRANGE INVITATIONS BE ISSUED BY INDIVIDUAL ZAIRIANS IN ORDER THAT PARTICIPANTS COULD VISIT ZAIRIAN HOMES. ENGLISH SPEAKING FEMALE GUIDES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST ANY WIVES WHO MAY ATTEND.

7. NGOTO SAID DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL ORIENTATION WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PUBLICITY. AFTER ANTICIPATED ARRIVAL OF JACQZ JANUARY 10, HE PROPOSES CONVENE MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF: PRESIDENCY, DEPT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL ORIENTATION, AAI AND EMBASSY.

8. EMBASSY PLANNING FURNISH WHATEVER ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT REQUIRED. WE WILL HAVE CONTROL ROOM AT HOTEL STAFFED BY EMBASSY OFFICER AND STENOGRAPHER. EMBOFFS WILL ALSO MEET ON ARRIVAL AND ASSIST DEPARTURE.

9. WHEN INFORMING EMBASSY OF NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS, REQUEST DEPARTMENT PROVIDE FLIGHT NUMBER AND ETA. AIRLINE SCHEDULES IN THESE PARTS CHANGE FREQUENTLY AND WE WILL NEED TO DOUBLE-CHECK ON THIS END THAT FLIGHTS STILL EXIST.

10. IN ADDITION RECEPTION, WHATEVER NIGHT GOZ ALLOCATES, AMBASSADOR SUGGESTS INFORMAL COUNTRY TEAM DINNER AND BRIEFING AT RESIDENCE FOR US PARTICIPANTS ONLY NIGHT JANUARY 20. WOULD APPRECIATE AAI AND DEPARTMENT CHECKING KEY CONGRESSMEN CONCERNED AND ADVISING REACTION.  
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